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Attorney Docket No. 6886.US.O1

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Title See 1 in Addendum

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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 - Cross References to Related Applications
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 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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| 104 260 | 204 130 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | | |
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